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96. (NEW) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a soluble CTLA4 mutant molecule of claim 67, 68, 69, 76, 77, 94, or 95 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier. ~
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REMARKS

Claims 1-66 are pending. Applicants cancel claims 1-66 without prejudice herein. Applicants add new claims 67-96 herein. Accordingly, claims 67-96 are being examined.

New claims 67-96 incorporate SEQ ID NOs in the claims. New claims 67-96 do not involve new matter and are supported by the specification as originally filed. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

New claim 67 is supported by the originally filed claim 1. Additional support for new claim 67 can be found at page 4, lines 5-12; page 9, lines 25-27; page 10, lines 1-9; page 13, lines 21-30; page 14, lines 1-13; and Figure 7.

Support for new claim 68 can be found in the originally-filed specification of the subject application at page 10, lines 13-18; and Figure 7.

Support for new claim 69 can be found in the originally-filed specification of the subject application at page 4, lines 5-12; page 9, lines 25-27; page 10, lines 13-18; and Figure 7.

New claim 70 is supported by originally filed claim 2. Additional support for new claim 70 can be found in the originally filed specification of the subject application at page 11, lines 15-18.

Support for new claim 71 can be found in the originally filed specification of the subject application at page 11, lines 19-27.

Support for new claim 72 can be found in the originally filed specification of the subject application at page 11, lines 19-27.

Support for new claim 73 can be found in the originally-filed specification of the subject application at page 9, lines 12-13.

Support for new claim 74 can be found in the originally-filed specification of the subject application at page 11, lines 23-25; and page 12, lines 14-19.

Support for new claim 75 can be found in the originally-filed specification of the subject application at page 9, lines 9-12; and page 11, lines 22-25.

Support for new claim 76 can be found in the originally-filed specification of the subject application at page 10, lines 1-3; page 13, lines 21-30; page 14, lines 1-13; and Figure 7.

Support for new claim 77 can be found in the originally-filed specification of the subject application at page 13, lines 21-30; page 14, lines 1-13; and Figure 7.

Support for new claim 78 can be found in the originally-filed specification of the subject application at page 12, lines 20-25.

Support for new claim 79 can be found in the originally filed specification of the subject application at page 12, lines 20-28; page 13, lines 1-6; and Figure 7.

Support for new claim 80 can be found in the originally-filed specification of the subject application at page 13, lines 21-30; page 14, lines 1-2; and Figure 7.

Support for new claim 81 can be found in the originally-filed specification of the subject application at page 10, lines 13-18; page 12, lines 14-19; page 12, lines 26-28; page 13, lines 1-6; page 13, lines 21-30; page 14, lines 1-13; page 15, lines 20-24; and Figure 7.

Support for new claim 82 can be found in the originally-filed specification of the subject application at page 10, lines 13-18; page 15, lines 20-24; and Figure 7.

Support for new claim 83 can be found in the originally-filed specification of the subject application at page 10, lines 13-18; page 12, lines 14-19; page 15, lines 20-24; and Figure 7.

Support for new claim 84 can be found in the originally-filed specification of the subject application at page 10, lines 13-18; page 12, lines 14-19; page 12, lines 26-28; page 13, lines 1-6; page 13, lines 21-30; page 14, lines 1-13; page 15, lines 20-24; and Figure 7.

Support for new claim 85 can be found in the originally-filed specification of the subject application at page 11, lines 10-14.

Support for new claim 86 can be found in the originally filed specification of the subject application at page 4, lines 5-12; page 9, lines 25-27; page 10, lines 1-9; page 11, lines 10-14; page 13, lines 21-30; page 14, lines 1-13; and Figure 7.

Support for new claim 87 can be found in the originally filed specification of the subject application at page 15, lines 25-26; page 24, lines 6-7; page 24, lines 24-27; and page 25, lines 9-11.

Support for new claim 88 can be found in the originally filed specification of the subject application at page 11, lines 10-14; and page 15, lines 25-26.

Support for new claim 89 can be found in the originally filed specification of the subject application at page 11, lines 10-14; and page 15, lines 25-26.

Support for new claim 90 can be found in the originally filed specification of the subject application at page 15, lines 26-28.

Support for new claim 91 can be found in the originally filed specification of the subject application at page 15, lines 26-28; page 24, lines 2-5; and page 24, lines 24-27.

Support for new claim 92 can be found in the originally filed specification of the subject application at page 24, lines 27-28; and page 25, lines 1-6.

Support for new claim 93 can be found in the originally filed specification of the subject application at page 18, lines 3-5; page 24, lines 6-7; and page 25, lines 9-10.

Support for new claim 94 can be found in the originally filed specification of the subject application at page 18, lines 3-5; page 24, lines 6-7; and page 25, lines 9-10.

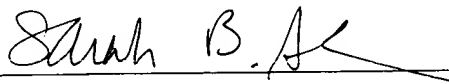
Support for new claim 95 can be found in the originally filed specification of the subject application at page 10, lines 1-5; page 10, lines 13-18; page 11, lines 7-14; and Figure 7.

Support for new claim 96 can be found in the originally filed specification of the subject application at page 16, lines 1-31.

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